

Amendments to the Specification:

Please add the following new heading and paragraph at page 2, line 1.

--RELATED APPLICATION

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/280,783, filed March 29,  
1999, now allowed, <sup>U.S. Pat. No. 6,636,538</sup> entitled "Laser Diode Packaging."--  
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